marry him if he would give the beads to Duncan/' so Dan said, " Then I shan't have you to tea." Priscilla did, however, stay to tea in the afternoon.

24.9.25. When using the counting rods, Dan for the first time used them imaginatively, calling the smallest one " the baby ", and the largest ones " daddy and mammy ". At first he called the longest of all " the mammy ", but said, " No, that's daddy. My daddy is bigger than my mammy."

11.11.25. Frank and Priscilla began to sew " egg-covers ", on Frank's suggestion ; they made several, small but well-shaped and well-sewn. While sewing they talked about being " mummie " and " daddy " and said, " We're making things for when we're grown-up—really, we are ! " Priscilla said, " We're going to be married and have some little babies." Penelope and Tommy were another " mummie and daddy ", in a rival game.

Later in the day, Frank asked Miss B., " When we buy babies, do we have to pay for them ? "

2.2.26. The children said they were " going to have a wedding ", and there was much talk as to whether Priscilla would marry Frank or Dan, who are the two rivals for her affection. To-day she seemed to favour Dan, and said she didn't like Frank. Frank said, " You *cant* marry Dan, because daddy must be bigger than mammy." They argued about this, and then appealed to Mrs. I. as to whether " daddies are always bigger than mammies ". She said, " Well, let's ask everyone about it,"- and asked each child in turn whether his mammy or his daddy was the bigger. Christopher reported quite accurately that his mammy was; but Dan denied this of C.'s parents, and said, " No, they're the same." The others all agreed that " daddies *must* be bigger than mammies ! " Dan then said, stamping his foot, •" Yes, you see, I *shall* be bigger than Priscilla/' thus twisting Frank's argument to suit his own phantasy. Priscilla, however, agreed to " marry " Dan first, and then Frank later. Priscilla

and Dan therefore had the first " wedding procession".
Miss B. was, asked to be " the bridesmaid ", and Priscilla wore a flowing robe and veil, with a wreath and bouquet of jasmine flowers from the garden, Frank carried " a silver wand ", and they walked round. Then Miss B. was t6ld to give Dan a ring, which he put on Priscilla's finger. It was then Frank's turn to be the bridegroom; and later, they repeated the ceremony, with Frank as the " bride " and Priscilla as the groom. Tommy " played the organ " (piano) during the ritual.

12.3.26. Jessica talked of " marrying Priscilla ", which much amused the others.